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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiroki KANAI et al.

Application No.: 10/666,709

Filed: September 19, 2003

For: STORAGE CONTROL
APPARATUS, STORAGE SYSTEM,
CONTROL METHOD OF STORAGE
CONTROL APPARATUS, CHANNEL
CONTROL UNIT AND PROGRAM

Customer No.: 20350

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.